

FUNERAL TRAIN HALTS IN HONOR OF MCKINLEY AND HARDING'S EARLY HOME

ONE MINUTE STOP MADE AT BOYHOOD CITY

MARION, Ohio, August 9.—Scarcely had the incoming funeral train stopped before church bells began tolling slowly. Mrs. Harding still calm, was one of the last to leave the train.

The body of the President entered the door of his father's home at 1:12 o'clock. Mrs. Harding, accompanied by eight members of the cabinet, followed the casket into the house.

MARION, Ohio, August 9.—(By Associated Press)—Traveling slowly through the long lines of home folks, the funeral train carrying President Harding's body arrived in Marion at 12:38 p. m., two hours and 38 minutes late.

Progress through Marion county was slow due to large crowds, many of whom were boyhood neighbors of the late president.

At Martil, the first town in the county where Harding visited often in his youth, a large crowd assembled.

At Caledonia where he played the famous "slip" horn in the band another large crowd assembled. As the train reached the county line the court house bell began tolling.

From 2 until 10 p. m. today and from 9 to 1 o'clock tomorrow home folks can see the body at the home of President Harding's father.

Father Grief Stricken.

MARION, August 9.—Friends who conversed with Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late president, said he told them he was as well as could be expected, but he keeps repeating, "My Boy, My Boy, it's all like a dream to me. It seems it can't be true."

Aboard Harding Funeral Train, August 9.—(By Associated Press)—Canton, Ohio—On its way to Marion the funeral train stopped here one minute today out of respect of William McKinley, who often has been termed Mr. Harding's political mentor.

One minute stop was also made at Caledonia where Mr. Harding spent his boyhood days. Dense crowds greeted the train all along the route.

Big Lamb Deal By Firm.

ELKO, Nevada, August 9.—A total of 24,000 lambs on summer ranges in this vicinity have been sold to a win Falls, Idaho, company and are to be delivered at the Idaho state line, according to the local livestock and wool commission company. The price was not made public but was believed to be about ten cents a pound.

Weather Forecast



Portland, August 9.—Fair tonight and Friday.

Plenty of Labor at Wallowa as Haying Is About Finished

WALLOWA, Aug. 9.—(Special)—The majority of the hay men of the valley are finishing up their haying this week. Hay has been very hard to get during the past two or three weeks, when men were being wanted for grain harvest. However, the rush being over there appears to be plenty of men for all needs at present. Much of the fall wheat is all well filled and promises to be of a splendid quality.

CAR DRIVERS GET WARNING

Officer Dunn, the Traffic Cop, Tells Everyone to Observe Laws.

Traffic Officer Dunn, who is doing his best to keep people from killing each other with automobiles, advised the Evening Observer today that as traffic officer of La Grande, he would be forced to bear down more rigidly upon car drivers. The besetting sins of careless drivers keep the heart of the pedestrian in his cheek and makes everyone wonder what will happen next. According to Officer Dunn the laws ordering people to signal with the hand when they expect to turn corners is not properly lived up to, the same being true about the hand signal which should be given when a stop is to be made.

Cutting corners continues to be practiced, and it must be stopped, said Mr. Dunn. Then, too, there is the cut-out which is lawed against in the statutes with equal vehemence that smallpox is taboed, yet many auto owners continue to kick open the muffler just to hear her snort.

Around the business section where hotels are located people are disturbed at all hours of the night with the noisy cut-outs and according to the officer there is going to be a galaxy of cut-out hounds in court to say "Good mornin' Jedge" one of these days.

"I want to be fair with everyone and I do not want to impose fines on people without proper warning," said the officer, "but the time has arrived when people must not claim ignorance any longer of the law but take their medicine if they violate the statutes."

Frank Lonergan Elected Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus

MONTREAL, Canada, Aug. 9.—Frank L. Lonergan receives high honors at the Montreal convention of the Knights of Columbus. He was elected to succeed himself as supreme director with one of the highest votes of any of the officers of the supreme convention today.

MONTREAL, Canada, Aug. 9.—James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia was unanimously re-elected supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus at the 41st annual convention here today.

Former Baker Marshal Quits Job in the State Prohibition Department

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—J. S. Culbertson, chief state prohibition commissioner, yesterday tendered his resignation to George Cleaver, state prohibition officer, effective immediately. Mr. Culbertson resigned because of criticism directed against him for his alleged conduct in connection with a violation of the prohibition law at St. Paul.

Powder Wrecks Home.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special)—An overcharge of powder on the B. R. Bone rock contract on the Roseburg-Coon bay county highway Saturday night wrecked all the machinery and the bunkers, and destroyed a farmer's house in the vicinity, besides doing damage to other machinery of the company.

No one was injured. The wreckage is one mile from the main highway in the Camas mountain district. It is assumed that work will be delayed at least a month. Four pigs and a dozen chickens were killed.

Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—Hard wheat was \$3.05 and Western Red was 25 cents today.

Base Ball Results.

National League - Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 6.

TRAIL FILM IS READY TO SHOW

Oregon Trail Association offers Fine Pioneer Picture to Public.

An Old Oregon Trail film will be shown at the Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday. The process of the making of this film has taken five or six years. The story begins many years ago with wagon trains going over the Old Oregon Trail and ends with the Old Oregon Trail Pageant at Meacham when pictures were taken of many local people and of the late President. This picture was recently shown at Baker and pronounced a success by several La Grande people who saw it. The Trail Association wishes to have a full attendance both nights as they expect to use the profit paying of the debts of the Old Oregon Trail. Through the courtesy of Meyers and Ford this picture is being shown at a low cost.

DATES FOR DEER SEASON GIVEN

President Al. Andrews of the Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot club, received a wire this morning from Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, setting the controversy over dates for the deer season this year. The message stated that the season would open August 20th and close on October 31st.

Auto Collision Causes Wallowa People to Enter Court for Settlement

WALLOWA, August 9.—(Special)—Sunday afternoon two cars collided on the highway about a half mile east of town. One car, a Ford, driven by Carl Ingram, and the other a new Star driven by Lou Peterson. The latter car was quite badly damaged by the pam, the radiator and front end of the machine being battered and twisted. No one was seriously injured, one young man riding in the Ford was thrown to the ground by the impact, and sustained numerous scratches and bruises. Conflicting reports afford regarding the cause of the collision, one report saying one of the parties failing to give enough room in passing was the cause, while others gave different versions of the cause. It is said action has been taken by one of the parties, the date for the hearing being set for August 9.

BOWMAN-HICKS OVERHAULING WALLOWA MILL

WALLOWA, Aug. 9.—(Special)—The Bowman-Hicks Lumber Co., are busy this week making some minor changes around the mill, which they purchased from the Nibley-Minnaug Lumber Co. a few days ago. While the mill has not been sawing the past few days, the most of the men employed there have been furnished work by the new company, many of them have been cleaning grease and dirt from the machinery. The mill is expected to start sawing within the next few days.

FARM PRODUCT PRICES DECLINE

Federal Review Says Wheat Belt is a Sore Spot—Labor is Scarce.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—"Farm sentiment is mixed, with the south and east in a better frame of mind than the corn belt," the department of agriculture's monthly review says of the agricultural situation. "Such agricultural depression as exists is largely due to the disparity of prices of farm products and the prices of things farmers buy. It is not an easy season. The weather has been harassing, and labor is scarce. The wheat belt is the sore spot. The present corn-hog relationship brings little advantage to farmers as a group, since corn is not sold to the urban community, but to other farmers. High priced corn in itself adds to the cost of producing animal products. Prices paid to producers decreased about 1.4 per cent during July. On August 1 the index of prices was about 15.5 per cent higher than a year ago, 25.6 per cent higher than two years ago, but 19 per cent lower than the average of the last 10 years on August 1.

"The purchasing power of farm products expressed in terms of unit quantities of other products was 71 per June, the same as for May. Farm prices of crops and livestock declined, as did the prices of non-agricultural products."

LEGION SELECTS ITS DELEGATES

At the American Legion meeting last evening, held at the city park, the following delegates were elected to attend the Convention at Seaside: Ralph Huron, Otis Palmer and Dr. Landis. Officers were Walter Bean, Charles Harding and Ray Williams.

BELGIUM MAY PUT FORTH A NEW SCHEME

Initiative on Reparations Settlement Likely to be Taken.

WOULD HAVE DEBTS DONE AWAY WITH

French Court Refuses Appeal from Sentences of the Krupps recently made by Court Marital.

PARIS, August 9.—(By Associated Press)—Belgium intends to take the initiative with a new plan of reparations settlement if negotiations among the Allies fail, according to a Brussels dispatch today.

Belgium, it is understood, would confine reparations claims of France and Belgium to material damage suffered by those countries and suggests to England that she cancel the inter-allied debts, receiving from Germany for her part of the settlement the amount of money she owes the United States.

Appeal Rejected.

PARIS, August 9.—French courts today rejected the appeal of Baron Krupp von Bohlen, head of the Krupp plant at Essen, and other directors of the Krupp company from sentences imposed by the French court martial at Werben.

WOMAN GETS A HEAVY FINE

Following a raid on the home of Mrs. Camilla Catechina in the north of the city last evening by the police officers she was arraigned in police court on the charge of having some sort of double distilled, high powered spirits which possessed every indication of carrying a kick that would violate all idea Volstead had of a simple and harmless beverage for humanity. The woman was fined the tidy little sum of \$500 and was warned not to sin some more.

Rev. Gillilan, Old La Grande Minister, Eulogizes Mr. Harding

BLACKFOOT, Ida., Aug. 9.—Following the luncheon of the Rotary club Wednesday the meeting was devoted to tributes to President Harding. Eulogies were given by Judge J. H. Anderson, the Rev. E. O. Butler and the Rev. J. D. Gillilan. The club will attend public memorial services at the Baptist church Friday afternoon.

At the preceding meeting of the club a letter from Mrs. Harding was read acknowledging flowers and an Indian basket presented to her when she was in Blackfoot five weeks ago.

Germany Looks To Pope to End Strife in Ruhr

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Constant efforts toward a settlement of the Ruhr situation are in progress at the Vatican, according to the Daily Telegraph. Charles Jonart, French ambassador to the holy see, says the news paper's informant has had another long and important audience with the pope, while former Chancellor Wirth of Germany, who is staying in Rome, and the German minister at the Vatican, Herr Bergen, have been in constant communication with Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state.

Powerful political forces in Germany are looking to the Vatican to bring about the weakening of the French hold on the Rhine, says the writer, while the reichstag is determined to discover some channel through which Paris may be approached without absolute loss of dignity. The hopes placed in the Vatican by Germany are said to be considerable and with good grounds. The writer concludes: "If it is too early to say that the Vatican channel is already being used to establish direct connection between Paris and Berlin, one can safely assume that it is being kept clear for a transaction of this sort."

NEWSPAPER TO RESPECT CHIEF

Tomorrow being the national day of sorrow for our late President, who was a newspaperman, the Evening Observer will print an early forenoon edition, but the regular afternoon Evening Observer will not be printed tomorrow out of respect for the President.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Out of respect to the late President who was a fellow newspaperman after noon newspapers will not publish here or in New York City tomorrow.

All Boston newspapers will suspend and a number of the evening newspapers in other New England cities will not print tomorrow. Many newspapers in other parts of the country will suspend for tomorrow and some will publish only one edition.

Error Creeps Through.—In Tuesday's issue of the Observer on page 5 in one of the Associated Press dispatches telling of the funeral train on its way to the capital the word "crowds" was so twisted that it spelled "cows" causing a regrettable error in the story which crept past the proof reader. The Evening Observer regrets this error very much indeed.

President Harding Had Premonition He Would Not Live Over Trip West

MARION, O. (By the Associated Press) Aug. 19.—The late President Harding when he left Washington for his Alaskan trip, confided to some of his close personal friends that he believed he would never live to return to Washington, Brig. Gen. C. H. Sawyer, his personal physician, told Marion friends of the late chief executive when they met the funeral train at Willard Tuesday, it was learned here Wednesday.

According to Doctor Sawyer, the president was feeling "very much worn out" when he reached St. Louis, but believed that he would regain his strength in the rest period between stops. However, according to Doctor Sawyer, he failed in this, and his condition became more weak as the trip progressed.

Near Collapse at Seattle.

When Mr. Harding delivered his last public address in Seattle, members of his party said they thought he would collapse before he finished it. It was during this address that he was attacked with a dilation of the heart, according to Doctor Sawyer. Members of the presidential party at that time tried to persuade the president to abandon the remainder of his engagement but Mr. Harding said he thought he would recover his strength on the trip from Seattle to San Francisco, but his vitality became steadily lower, and when the party reached San Francisco the president was in such a state that it was then decided that all further speaking engagements would be cancelled.

Doctor Sawyer told Marion friends that the president realized the seriousness of his condition before the party left Washington, but did not make this known until he was taken sick in San Francisco.

The late president's friends also were informed that Mrs. Harding was aware at all times of the seriousness of his condition, and for that reason was constantly at his bedside during his sickness in San Francisco.

Intimate friends of Mr. Harding here say he never fully recovered from his illness last spring, when they declared he was in a much worse condition than was officially announced.

Burdens Too Heavy.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9. (A. P.)—An incident of the late President Warren G. Harding's life, showing he had a premonition of a premature death, was made known here Wednesday by former Congressman Richard Bartholdi. The latter had just returned from Europe where he called on the president, and during their conversation their eyes were mentioned, said Mr. Bartholdi.

"When I told Mr. Harding," said the former congressman, "that I was 10 years to the day older than he, he dropped his eyes, and replied that he would not live to be as old as I. I have too many burdens to carry," President Harding told me."

FARM HOURS TO APPLY FOR WHITE HOUSE

New President Believes in Early to Bed and Early to Rise.

WALKED A MILE BEFORE BREAKFAST

Frequently Arises at 5:30 o'clock But Retires Early in Keeping with Vermont Customs.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—(By Associated Press)—President Coolidge, who has spent much of his life on a Vermont farm, indicated today that he intended to introduce farm hours in the White House.

This morning he left his suite of rooms in the New Willard hotel at 6:45 o'clock and accompanied by secret service men walked a mile before breakfast.

He retires early in the evening and is frequently up by 5:30 in the morning.

RATE CUT ON IDAHO WHEAT

POCATELLO, Ida., Aug. 9.—Rate deductions ranging from 2 to 9 cents per hundred pounds on Idaho wheat shipments, both east and west, were announced here Tuesday by H. M. Adams, vice president of the Union Pacific, in charge of traffic, at a meeting with the executive committee of the South Idaho Mayors' conference.

Fruit and potato rates will remain unchanged, but there is a possibility, providing the demand is strong enough, the Union Pacific will make a blanket rate covering vegetable shipments, Mr. Adams said. He explained that the present rates were well related to the cost of operation, and were the outgrowth of time and experience and made to fit conditions.

GOLF LINKS IDLE TOMORROW

In company with a nation wide practice among country clubs and golf clubs, the La Grande country club will lay all clubs away Friday afternoon. "The late president Harding was an ardent colleague of all golfers," said Earl Stodard, president of the local club today. "It is only fitting that our club should fall in line and have our clubs in the lockers today afternoon."

